

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Eels2

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900103.001

Medium: Video File

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Unidentified language

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 07 May 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 07 May 2019

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	Eels2	1:53
Total running time:		1:53

Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 because it promotes and supports bestiality. It depicts women using eels in a sexual act. The video is obviously intended to sexually arouse viewers and to create and encourage an interest in sexual acts with animals. The classification of this video file interferes with the right to freedom of expression but is the only outcome consistent with Parliament's intention to prevent such material from being publicly available.